

HOUSE RESOLUTION 309
By Godsey

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Katie Elizabeth Becker on her forthcoming high school graduation.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Katie Elizabeth Becker is one such exceptional student who will soon complete her high school education; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Becker has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, for the past twelve years, Miss Becker has been home educated; her academic achievement has earned her placement as a National Merit Scholar Semifinalist, and she is a Gold Medal National Latin Exam winner; and

WHEREAS, a talented athlete and dancer, Katie Becker has been an important part of the Bristol and Kingsport Ballet as a Senior Company Dancer; and

WHEREAS, a gifted musician, Katie won the Piano Gold Cup in NFMT and earned an Excellent Rating in AMTA; and

WHEREAS, Miss Becker is a Summer 2003 Shout! Graduate; and

WHEREAS, a public-minded citizen, Katie Becker has been dedicated in her service to the community and her church as Children's Choir Director, VBS Recreation Coordinator, as a Volunteer at Brookhaven Nursing Home, and as a Red Cross Certified Lifeguard; and

WHEREAS, such display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for Miss Becker's future success; and

WHEREAS, Katie Becker's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Becker's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Katie Elizabeth Becker on her forthcoming high school graduation, salute her numerous accomplishments as a scholar and citizen, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.